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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After many years of being stuck with AT&T's poor customer service, convoluted billing, and high prices, I finally found a more competitive provider for landline and internet: Sonic.

The experience is far, far better overall: I now have more features at a lower cost, with very capable US-based customer service representatives, and service that is just as reliable.

Please do whatever is necessary to maintain competition for wired telephone and broadband services in our country. Like many in our new economy, I run a home-based business, and rely on quality service at an affordable price.

Thank you,

Robert Cohen